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of
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

PAUL D. KING	Moderator
RUTH E. BURT	Town Clerk
RUTH E. BURT	Tax Collector
LAWRENCE LEACH	First Selectman
ARTHUR S. CHRISTIAN	Second Selectman
GLENN E. BRITTON	Third Selectman
CHARLES H. ALDRICH	Treasurer
NELLIE CLOUGH ALDRICH	Trustee of Trust Funds
LAWRENCE JOHNSON	Trustee of Trust Funds
CHARLES H. ALDRICH	Treasurer of Trust Funds
EDITH BRIDGEMAN	Library Trustee
ELIZABETH MOORE	Library Trustee
LUCY THOMPSON	Library Trustee
WALTER C. TAYLOR	Constable
DOROTHY RHODES	Librarian
MERTON LEACH	Supervisor
GLADYS PLOOF	Supervisor
EDITH BRIDGEMAN	Supervisor
RUTH H. BURT	Health Officer
CAPTAIN FRANK HOYLE	Janitor Town Hall
CHARLES MOORE	Road Agent, E. Westmoreland Dist.
LEON McCLENNING	Road Agent, River District
CHARLES W. MESSER	Road Agent, Village District
HELEN TERRY	Briggs Christmas Fund Committee
OLIVE NIMS	Briggs Christmas Fund Committee
OSCAR W. BILLINGS	Auditor
ROGER L. BRIDGEMAN	Auditor

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of agents and auditors and take any action thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding on either class 5 or 6 roads or take any other action relating thereto, raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue or discontinue subject to gates and bars, or petition the Superior Court for the discontinuance or discontinuance subject to gates and bars or take any other action relating thereto to all or any part of the following mentioned roads:

1. The road leading from the Glebe road near the residence of C. W. Messer past the Alfred Lawrence place so-called to the Glebe road near the Mulligan land so-called.

2. The road leading from, the above mentioned road past the Pat Berry place so-called.

3. The road leading from the Warner J. Holden barn past the Gurnsey place so-called to the town line.

4. The road leading from Route 63 near the residence of Belle Whitaker past the Hartwell mill so-called to Route 63 near Partridge Brook.

5. The road leading from the C. J. Leach place so-called to Route 63 near the house owned by Mina S. Albee; also the road leading from this road past the Daggett place so-called over what is known as Nims hill to the road leading past the Edgar French place.

6. The road leading from the Mary Popruk buildings towards Route 12 near the Charles Wyman place so-called.

7. The road leading from the London road so-called towards Surry line and known as the Turnpike road.

8. The road leading from the cottage on the Emma Jenkins land to the intersection of the road leading from Route 12 past P. O. Thompson's and known as Beebe hill road.

9. The road leading from the Earl Brennan place to the intersection of the road leading from Route 12 to the Nettie Cummings place.

10. The road leading from the barn to Dexter Chamberlain to Route 12 and known as the Rogers Crossing road.

11. The road leading from Route 63 to the Ephriam Hunt place so-called.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild the abutments and bridge on the Glebe road between the Village and the South Village cemetery or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to apply calcium chloride or any other dust laying material to any of the gravel sections of the class 5 roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote for class V assistance for class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$495.49. (State contribution to be \$1,981.97.)

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten and widen the bend on the Spofford road near Robert Perry's.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the embankment near the E. J. Goodnow mill so-called.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow fence.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for completing the town historical papers.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish the town line between Westmoreland and Walpole and establish a marker at the river bank.

15. To see what disposition the Town will make relative to the William French place, and take any action thereto.

16. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the income of the Jotham Lord fund.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130.00 for the support of the library.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control in co-operation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the upkeep of cemeteries.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of establishing a capital reserve fund to be used for the construction of a fire-proof building in which to keep some of the Town records.

23. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

24. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

25. To transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth (19th) day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,
GLENN E. BRITTON,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,
GLENN E. BRITTON,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

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TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1944

The meeting was called to order by the moderator who read the warrant.

Since Article XII concerned the town officers, it was voted to postpone Article I until Article XII had been voted upon.

Art. II. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,791.00 for general government to be apportioned as follows:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,125 00	
Town officers' expenses,	600 00	
Election and registration,	175 00	
Civilian defense,	15 00	
Expense of town hall,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,515 00

Protection of persons and property:

Police including keeping of tramps,	\$25 00	
Fire,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 00

Health and vital statistics:

Health,	\$50 00	
Vital statistics,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$66 00

Public welfare:

Town poor and aid to veterans,	\$150 00	
Old age assistance,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$750 00
General miscellaneous,	\$50 00	
Memorial Day,	25 00	
Street lighting,	120 00	

Parks,	5 00	
Legal expenses,	25 00	
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		\$225 00
Interest:		
Interest on temporary loans,	\$50 00	
Interest on long term notes,	10 00	
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		\$60 00

Art. III. This article was open for the entire meeting.

Art. IV. It was voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

Art. V. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for snow removal and sanding.

Art. VI. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650.00 for calcium chloride and tar for class 5 roads.

Art. VII. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for highways and bridges, said sum to include what is required by law. The sum of \$300.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated for general road expenses.

Art. VIII and Art. IX. These two articles were taken up jointly. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$247.40 to be used for class 5 assistance for class 5 roads. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$846.00 for State Aid for State Road Contruction, said sum to be set aside for a post war project.

Art. X. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the up-keep of cemeteries.

Art. XI. This article was passed over by vote.

Art. XII. This article was passed over by vote, 50 votes to pass over, 23 not to pass over.

Art. I. Was opened until the close of the meeting.

Art. XIII. It was voted to pass over the article.

Art. VIV. It was voted to pass over the article.

Art. V. It was voted to pass over the article.

Art. VI. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for providing an exit, and fire escape on the exterior of the Town Hall, also flame proofing the stage accessories.

Art. XVII. The article was discussed and it was voted to use the snow plow in question.

Art. XVIII. It was voted that the income from the Jotham Lord fund be used for the support of the library.

Art. XIX. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 for the support of the Library.

Art. XX. It was voted that the selectmen have the power to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to be collected.

Art. XXI. The sum of \$59.00 was voted to be raised and appropriated to the use of the Monadnock Region Association.

Art. XXII. This article was passed over by vote.

Art. XXIII. This article was passed over by vote.

Art. XXIV. The need of street lights in East Westmoreland was brought to the attention of the meeting. It was voted that the Town instruct the selectmen to have six street lights installed in East Westmoreland when available. The selectmen were instructed to finance said installation of street lights from unexpended money in the treasury.

The present committee on the Town History were empowered to proceed with the publication in book form.

The election officers then counted the ballots with the following results. Total ballots cast 149.

Town clerk. Ruth E. Burt had 131 votes and was declared elected.

Selectman for three years. George Aldrich had 22 votes. Walter Dunn had 60 votes. Lawrence Leach had 63 votes and was declared elected.

Town treasurer. Charles T. Aldrich had 137 votes and was declared elected.

Tax collector. Ruth E. Burt had 136 votes and was declared elected.

River road agent. Leon E. McClenning had 133 votes and was declared elected.

South Village road agent. Charles M. Messer had 131 votes and was declared elected.

East Westmoreland road agent. Fletcher B. Fredette had 50 votes. Charles M. Moore had 73 votes and was declared elected. Robert L. Blood had 4 votes. George Martin and L. W. Churchill each had 1 vote.

Trustee of Library for three years. Elizabeth Shaw had 1 vote. Edith F. Bridgeman had 126 votes and was declared elected.

Auditors. Oscar W. Billings had 127 votes and was declared elected. Roger L. Bridgeman had 120 votes and was declared elected.

Trustee of trust funds for three years. Nellie F. C. Aldrich had 125 votes and was declared elected. Ruth H. Burt and Mrs. Frank Aldrich each had 1 vote.

Constable. Walter C. Taylor had 123 votes and was declared elected. Donald R. Blood had 2 votes. D. Paine had 4 votes. Morris Willey had 1 vote.

Surveyors of wood and lumber. Perley O. Thompson had 120 votes and was declared elected. William S. Starkey had 117 votes and was declared elected. Donald A. Paine had 113 votes and was declared elected. Robert Blood, Frank Little and M. Spring each had 1 vote.

Fence viewers. Selden B. Lund had 119 votes and was declared elected. Lawrence A. Leach had 117 votes and was declared elected. Russell H. Wellington had 123 votes and was declared elected. George Aldrich had 1 vote.

Briggs fund committee. Helen P. Terry had 122 votes and was declared elected. Olive E. Nims had 120 votes and was declared elected. Annie Shelley had 1 vote.

The result of the election was read after which the meeting was adjourned.

RUTH E. BURT, Town Clerk.

A true copy—Attest:

RUTH E. BURT, Town Clerk.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945

Compared With

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Feb. 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and dividends tax,
Railroad tax,
Savings bank tax,

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
	\$561 67			
	444 71	\$444 71		
	198 22	198 22		

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business licenses and permits filing fees,
Fines and forfeits, municipal court, wood and lumber,
Interest from taxes,

	19 00	10 00		9 00
	13 00			13 00
	135 96	125 00		10 96

Income from Municipally owned Utilities:

(a) L. A. Leach, graveling,
Motor vehicle permit fees,

	9 70			9 70
	503 33	500 00		3 33

SOURCES OF REVENUE

*Cash Surplus:

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

- (a) Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2,
(b) National bank stock taxes,

Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
7,953 03			
684 00	684 00		
20 00	20 00		

* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
\$59 00	\$59 00		
1,068 00	1,100 00	32 00	
445 61	600 00	154 39	
219 15	70 00		\$149 15
4 00			4 00
669 43	900 00	230 57	

Issuing auto permits,
Town officers' salaries,
Town officers' expenses,
Election and registration expenses,
Civilian defense,
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department and collecting dog tax,
 Fire department,
 Fire escape,

Health:

Health department, including hospitals,
 Vital statistics,

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance: Summer,
 Town maintenance: Winter,
 Street lighting,
 General expenses of highway department,
 Town road aid,
 Special work, fill below County Farm,
 Bridge and Perry Corner,

Libraries:

Libraries,

Public Welfare:

Town poor,
 Old age assistance,

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensnwing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
Police department and collecting dog tax, Fire department, Fire escape,	18 35 1,124 62 454 60	500 00		454 60
Health: Health department, including hospitals, Vital statistics,	16 80 9 00	35 00 12 00	18 20 3 00	
Highways and Bridges: Town maintenance: Summer, Town maintenance: Winter, Street lighting, General expenses of highway department, Town road aid, Special work, fill below County Farm, Bridge and Perry Corner,	4,271 75 1,198 33 109 80 464 48 247 40	5,362 30 2,400 00 120 00 500 00 495 49 900 00 1,300 00	1,090 55 1,201 67 10 20 35 52 248 09	
Libraries: Libraries,	80 00	120 00	40 00	
Public Welfare: Town poor, Old age assistance,	130 52 427 89	150 00 600 00	19 48 74 11	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other celebrations,
Aid to soldiers and their families,

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,

Public Service Enterprises:

Monadnock Region,
Cemeteries,
General miscellaneous,
Historical papers,

Interest:

On temporary loans,
On bonded debt,

Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt:
(b) Long term notes,

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes,
Payments to school districts,

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
	25 00	25 00		
	23 00	25 00	3 00	
		5 00	5 00	
	59 00	60 00	1 00	
	27 90	75 00	47 10	
	24 54	50 00	25 46	
	24 15			24 15
	16 50	16 50		
	8 51			8 51
	2,550 00			2,550 00
	1,415 85	1,415 85		
	7,368 60	7,368 60		

REPORT OR SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY 1944

Real estate, resident,	\$283,325 00
Real estate, resident growing timber,	19,630 00
Real estate, non-resident,	126,080 00
Real estate, non-resident growing timber,	40,040 00
Electrical distribution, transformers and meters,	34,600 00
Horses, resident 61,	6,500 00
Horses, non-resident 2,	300 00
Mules, resident 2,	100 00
Oxen, resident 16,	2,080 00
Cows, resident 501,	47,040 00
Cows, non-resident 11,	880 00
Neat stock, resident 94,	7,640 00
Neat stock, non-resident 35,	2,100 00
Sheep, resident 8,	45 00
Hogs, resident 60,	850 00
Fowls, resident 10,175,	10,175 00
Fur bearing animals 11,	110 00
Portable mills 3,	1,550 00
Power units 21,	10,650 00
Wood and lumber, resident,	1,325 00
Wood and lumber, non-resident,	5,950 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	1,305 00
Stock in trade,	2,000 00

\$604,275 00

Polls,	338
Male dogs,	61
Female dogs,	13
Spays,	20

SCHOOL ACCOUNT WARRANT

Support of schools,		\$9,458 00
Salary of district officers',	\$223 50	
Truant officer, salary and census,	10 00	
Superintendent, excess salary,	360 00	
\$2 per capita tax,	280 00	
Tuitions at high school,	2,350 00	
Other obligations,	80 00	
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		3,303 50
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		\$12,761 50
Less estimated income from state on hand,		3,664 00
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To be raised by taxation,		\$9,097 50

ASSESSMENT OF 1944

County tax,	\$1,415 85
Town officers' salaries,	1,125 00
Town officers' expenses,	600 00
Election and registration,	175 00
Civilian defense,	15 00
Expense of town hall,	600 00
Police and fire,	175 00
Health,	50 00
Vital statistics,	16 00
Town poor and vet. aid,	150 00
Old age assistance,	600 00
General miscellaneous,	50 00
Memorial day,	25 00
Street lights,	120 00
Parks,	5 00
Legal expenses,	25 00
Interest on temporary loans,	50 00
Interest on long term notes,	10 00
Snow removal and sanding,	1,600 00
Calcium and tar,	2,650 00
Highway and bridges including $\frac{1}{4}$ or 1% by law,	2,800 00
General expense of highway department,	300 00

Class V assistance,	247 40
Post war project on East Westmoreland road,	846 00
Cemeteries,	75 00
Fire escape and flame proofing,	600 00
Libraries,	80 00
Monadnock Region association,	59 00
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Total town assessment,	\$14,464 25
Less estimated income,	1,710 00
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	\$12,754 25
Less poll taxes,	676 00
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	\$12,078 25
Less National bank tax,	20 00
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	\$12,058 25
Plus overlay,	296 01
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	\$12,354 26
School budget,	9,097 50
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Amount committed to tax collector,	\$21,451 76

ESTIMATED INCOME

Auto tax,	\$500 00
Interest and dividend tax,	525 00
Railroad tax,	445 00
Savings bank tax,	240 00
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	\$1,710 00
Rate,	\$3 55

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, IN
CHESHIRE COUNTY
 For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Date, Jan. 1, 1945.

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,
 GLENN E. BRITTON,
 LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
 Selectmen.
 CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
 Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer,	\$7,930 68	
In hands of officials,		
check of R. E. Perry,	22 35	\$7,953 03
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
Bounties,	64 00	64 00
Unredeemed taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943,	54 41	
(b) Levy of 1942,	9 13	63 54

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1944,	2,855 77	
(b) Levy of 1944, 4 polls,	20 00	2,875 77
Total assets,		<u>\$10,956 34</u>
Grand total,		\$10,956 34
Surplus, January 31, 1944,	\$410 47	
Surplus, December 31, 1944,	2,237 61	
Increase of surplus,	1,827 14	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Reserved for snow plowing order W.P.B.,	\$488 00
Due Barker park,	18 80

Bills outstanding:

Hannah Draper, trust fund interest,	190 58
Felix Aldrich, timber for Aldrich bridge,	12 93

Due to state:

Special \$3.00 poll taxes:

(a) Uncollected—due state when collected,	12 00
Reserved for fire apparatus,	1,000 00

Due to precincts:

Reserved for fire escape and flame proofing,	345 40
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Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	207 50	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	5,597 50	7,872 71

State and town joint highway
construction accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	02	
For post war project on East Westmore- land road	846 00	846 02
Total liabilities,		<u>\$8,718 73</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	2,237 61	
Grand Total,		<u>\$10,956 34</u>

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed		
to collector, 1944,	\$21,451	76
Less uncollected, 1944,	2,855	73
1. Property taxes, current		
year, actually collected,	\$18,595	99
Four after assessment,	4	26
2. Poll taxes, current year,		
regular @ \$2, actually		
collected,	684	00
3. Poll taxes, current year,		
special @ \$3, actually		
collected,	984	00
4. National bank stock taxes,	20	00
5. Total of current year's		
collections,	\$20,288	25
6. Property and poll taxes,		
previous years, actually collected,	3,236	11
7. Tax sales redeemed,	587	81

From state:

Taxes bought by town,	50	51
8. For highways and bridges:		
(b) For Class V highway		
maintenance,	350	20
9. Interest and dividend tax,	561	67
10. Railroad tax,	444	74
11. Savings bank tax,	198	22
14. Fighting forest fires,	414	56
15. Bounties,	66	90
	2,036	29

From local sources, except taxes:

18. Dog licenses,	217	80
19. Filing fees,	19	00
20. Wood and lumber,	13	00
21. From Boston and Maine railroad,	93	90
22. Interest received on taxes,	135	96

23. Hannah Draper trust fund interest,	190 58	
25. L. A. Leach, graveling,	9 70	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1944-45 permits,	503 33	1,183 27
Legacies,		200 00
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Total current revenue receipts,		\$27,582 24
Receipts other than current revenue:		
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	2,000 00	2,000 00
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$29,582 24
Cash on hand February 1, 1944,		4,442 81
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Grand total,		\$34,025 05

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

Town clerk issuing auto permits,	\$59 50	
1. Town officers' salaries,	1,068 00	
2. Town officers' expenses,	445 61	
3. Election and registration expenses,	219 15	
4. Observation post,	4 00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	669 43	\$2,465 69

Protection of persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	8 05	
7. Fire department, including firest fires,	1,124 62	
8. Fire escape at hall,	454 60	
9. Bounties,	64 00	
10. Damage by dogs, collecting dog tax,	10 30	1,661 57

Health:

11. Health department, collecting rubbish,	16 80	
12. Vital statistics,	9 00	25 80

Highways and bridges:

14. Town road aid,	247 40	
15. Town maintenance (Summer—\$4,271.75). (Winter — \$1,198.33),	5,470 08	
16. Street lighting and sprinkling,	109 80	
17. General expenses of high- way department,	464 48	6,291 76

Libraries:

18. Libraries,		80 00,
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Public welfare:

19. Old age assistance,	427 89	
20. Town poor,	130 52	558 41

Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G.A.R. Memorial flags,	25 11	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families,	23 00	48 11

Public service enterprises:

25. Monadnock Region association,	59 00	
26. General miscellaneous,	24 54	
27. Cemeteries, —	27 90	
28. Typing historical papers,	88 50	199 94

Unclassified:

29. Legal expenses,	24 15	
30. Taxes bought by town,	56 38	80 53

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	16 50	
33. Paid on long term notes,	8 51	
34. Hannah Draper trust fund int.,	139 10	164 11

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	2,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes,	2,550 00	4,550 00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
50. Special poll taxes @ \$3 paid to state,	984 00	
51. Taxes paid to county,	1,415 85	
52. Legacies,	200 00	
53. Payments to school districts,	7,368 60	9,968 45
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$26,094 37
Cash on hand December 31, 1944,		7,930 68
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Grand total,		\$34,025 05

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$12,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,500 00
2. Libraries, land and buildings,	1,200 00
Furniture and equipment,	2,400 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment,	25 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment,	150 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	1,200 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds,	300 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	15,000 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Gannett property, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre,	350 00
Sweeney property, 4 acres,	50 00
Wilcox property, 4 acres,	50 00
10a Adams property, gift of O. E. Cain,	300 00
French property,	500 00
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Total,	\$35,025 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Total Number of Automobile Permits Issued
From Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945

1944, 238 permits,	\$503 33
Total paid treasurer,	503 33
Total collected from dog taxes,	237 00
Total paid town treasurer,	217 80
Total retained as clerk's fees,	19 20
Total received from filing March election,	14 00
Total paid town treasurer,	14 00
Total received from primary filing,	5 00
Total paid town treasurer,	5 00

RUTH E. BURT,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1939 collected, 1 poll,	\$2 00
1939 collected, personal property,	5 40
1943 collected, taxes,	3,228 71
1943 collected, interest on taxes,	135 96
1943 collector, taxes sold,	47 56
1943 collected, interest on taxes sold,	2 95
1944 tax warrant,	21,451 76
1944 taxes collected,	18,595 99
1944 taxes uncollected,	2,855 77
1944 bank tax collected,	20 00
1944 collected, after assessment,	4 26
1944 poll taxes collected, 342, including	
6 after assessments,	1,668 00
1944 poll taxes uncollected, 4,	20 00

RUTH E. BURT,
Tax Collector.

1944 POLL TAXES ABATED

Alvada Aldrich, paid elsewhere.
Roberta Brown, error.
Harold Curtis, paid in Keene.
Eleanor Clement, service.
Fred Dumas, paid in Keene.
Flora Dumas, paid in Keene.
Lorette Dumas, paid in Keene.
Robert Dunlap, paid in Walpole.
Gladys Dunlap, paid in Walpole.
Garrell Flagg, service.
Aurore Gourley, paid in Keene.
Henry Gunnerson, moved away.
Carrie Hunt, error.
Rex Hubbard, paid in Keene.
Jessie Hubbard, paid in Keene.
Joseph Hantl, paid in Keene.
John Kline, error.
Perley Lund, error.
Harold Prentice, moved away.
Frances Prentice, moved away.
Alice Rogers, Massachusetts.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury February 1, 1944,	\$4,442 81
Received of Ruth E. Burt, tax collector:	
1939 property,	5 40
1939 poll,	2 00
1943 property,	3,228 71
Interest collected,	135 96
1944 property,	18,600 25
1944 poll,	1,605 00
1944 veterans poll taxes,	63 00
Tax sales, 1943,	47 56
Interest,	2 95
Redemption taxes,	587 81
National bank stock tax,	20 00
Received of Ruth E. Burt, town clerk:	
1944 auto permits,	503 33
1944 dog licenses,	217 80
Filing fees,	19 00
Received of Cheshire National Bank:	
Town note,	2,000 00
Received of Boston and Maine Railroad:	
Fire damage to property,	93 90
Received of state treasurer:	
Hedgehog bounties,	66 90
1/2 forest fire bill,	10 05
1/2 forest fire bill,	2 60
Class 5 road money,	350 20
Part of forest fire bill,	401 91

Savings bank tax,	198 22
Railroad tax,	444 74
Interest and dividend tax,	561 67
Received of Westmoreland school district:	
For wood,	12 00
Received of L. J. Johnson:	
for second hand lumber,	1 00
Received of Lawrence A. Leach:	
Surfacing driveway,	9 70
Received of Jessie M. B. Joslin,	
cemetery trust fund,	100 00
Received of Lelia and Henry Bingham,	
cemetery trust fund,	100 00
Received of trustees of trust funds,,	
interest on Starkey gift fund,	190 58
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	\$34,025 05

PAYMENTS

County treasurer, county tax,	\$1,415 85
Oscar W. Billings, school treasurer,	7,368 60
Cheshire National bank, town note,	2,000 00
Jessie M. B. Joslin, cemetery trust fund,	100 00
Lelia and Henry Bingham, cemetery trust fund,	100 00
Paid all other selectmen orders,	15,109 92
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	\$26,094 37
Balance in treasury January 1, 1945,	\$7,930 68

CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received of Ruth E. Burt, tax collector:

1939 property tax,	\$5 40
poll tax,	2 00
1943 property tax,	3,228 71
Interest on 1943 tax,	135 96
1944 property tax,	18,600 25
1944 poll tax,	1,605 00
Veterans tax,	63 00
Tax sale of 1943,	47 56
Interest on tax sale,	2 95
Redemption tax,	587 81
National bank tax,	20 00
1944 auto permits,	503 33
1944 dog licenses,	217 80
Filing fees,	19 00
Temporary loan,	2,000 00
Received from Boston and Maine railroad,	93 90
Received from state treasurer:	
Bounties,	66 90
Fire bills of 1943,	10 05
Fire bills of 1944,	404 51
Class V roads,	350 20
Savings bank tax,	198 22
Railroad tax,	444 74
Interest and dividend tax,	561 67
Wood,	12 00
Lumber,	1 00
L. A. Leach, graveling,	9 70
Jessie Joslyn, legacy,	100 00
Lelia and Henry Bingham, legacy,	100 00
Interest on Starkey gift fund,	190 58
	\$29,582 74

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,068 00
Issuing auto permits,	59 50
Town officers' expenses,	445 81
Election and registration,	219 15
Civilian defense,	4 00
Expenses of town hall,	669 43
Fire, including forest fire,	1,124 62
Police,	8 05
Fire escape at town hall,	454 60
Bounties,	64 00
Collecting dog taxes,	10 30
Collecting rubbish,	16 80
Vital statistics,	9 00
TRA road,	247 40
Road maintenance,	4,271 75
Snow removal and sanding,	1,198 33
Street lighting,	109 80
General expense of highway,	464 48
Libraries,	80 00
Old age assistance,	427 89
Town poor,	130 52
Flags,	25 11
Aid to veterans,	23 00
Monadnock Region association,	59 00
General miscellaneous,	24 54
Cemeteries,	27 90
Typing historical papers,	88 50
Legal expenses,	24 15
Taxes bought by town,	56 38
Temporary loans,	2,000 00
Interest on temporary loans,	16 50
Interest on long term notes,	8 51
Interest on gift fund,	139 10
Payment on long term notes,	2,550 00
Special poll tax to state,	984 00
County tax,	1,415 85
Legacies,	200 00

School district,

7,368 60

 \$26,094 37

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$1,125 00
Paid Laury W. Churchill, making reports,	25 00
Paid Arthur S. Christian, making reports,	25 00
Paid Glenn E. Britton, making reports,	25 00
Paid Charles H. Aldrich, treasurer,	100 00
Paid Roger L. Bridgeman, auditor,	18 00
Paid Ruth E. Burt, town clerk 1944,	25 00
Paid Ruth E. Burt, tax collector, part of 1944 salary,	100 00
Paid Ruth E. Burt, tax collector, balance of 1940 salary,	50 00
Paid Ruth E. Burt, tax collector, balance of 1943 salary,	50 00
Paid Arthur S. Christian selectman,	160 00
Paid Glenn E. Britton selectman,	160 00
Paid Lawrence A. Leach, selectman,	160 00
Paid selectmen for extra assessing with tax commission due to taxation on timber legislation,	120 00
Paid Lawrence C. Burt, balance of 1939 tax collector salary,	50 00

 \$1,068 00

Ruth E. Burt, issuing auto permits,

59 50

 \$1,127 50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$600 00
Paid New England Telephone Co., telephone,	1 49
Paid N. H. Tax association dues,	6 00
Paid Sentinel Printing Co.,	208 44
Paid Mason Insurance Co., bonds,	110 00
Paid Ashuelot-Citizens National bank, deposit box,	4 80
Paid R. L. Bridgeman, auditor, postage and supplies,	1 75

Paid Chase's Book Store, supplies,	35 22
Paid Esther Bennett, probate records,	30
Paid W. M. Chaplin, real estate transfer records,	18 40
Paid W. M. Chaplin, mortgage records and deeds,	5 16
Paid Ruth E. Burt, supplies,	7 50
Paid Nan Christian, copying invoice records,	10 00
Paid G. E. Britton, supplies,	26 55
Paid C. H. Aldrich, expenses,	5 00
Paid Nellie F. Aldrich, auto travel as trustee,	5 00
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	\$445 61

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$175 00
Paid Paul D. King, moderator, 3 meetings,	15 00
Paid Edith Bridgeman, supervisor,	40 00
Paid Gladys Ploof, supervisor,	40 00
Paid Merton C. Leach, supervisor,	40 00
Paid Charles H. Aldrich, ballot clerk,	9 00
Paid Nellie F. Aldrich, ballot clerk,	9 00
Paid Nan Christian, ballot clerk,	9 00
Paid Elizabeth Fredette, ballot clerk,	9 00
Paid Walter C. Taylor, officer, 3 meetings,	16 50
Paid Ladies' Aid, supper for ballot clerks town meeting night,	4 00
Paid Village P.-T. A., suppers and dinners, primary and election,	21 65
Paid Walter Dunn, assistant moderator,	3 00
Paid Ruth K. Churchill, assistant clerk,	3 00
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	\$219 15
Received from town clerk for filing fees,	\$19 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$15 00
Paid Public Service Co., of N. H., lights,	4 00
Received from school district wood at observation post,	12 00
Received from L. J. Johnson, lumber at observation post,	1 00

TOWN HALL

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$600 00
Paid Capt. Frank C. Hoyle, janitor,	210 52
Paid Mason Insurance Co., insurance,	156 25
Paid Public Service Co., of N. H., lights,	46 44
Paid G. E. Britton, supplies,	23 05
Paid Ralph E. Libby, wiring at town hall,	22 50
Paid Henry and Johnson, repairs,	6 17
Paid Sears and Roebuck, repairs,	1 50
Paid R. L. Blood, wood,	203 00

 \$669 43

Voted to raise and appropriate for fire escape and flame proofing,	\$600 00
Paid Perkins Machine Co., fire escape,	454 60

Balance carried as liability until work can be done,	\$145 40
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POLICE AND FIRE

Voted to raise and appropriate for police and fire,	\$175 00
Due from state Feb. 1, 1944,	10 05
Paid Walter C. Taylor,	
G. Kingsbury A.W.O.L.,	\$3 95
Paid Walter C. Taylor, police duties,	4 10

 \$8 05

Unexpended balance of 1939 fire appropriation,	\$47 02
Paid City of Keene, chimney fire at L. J. Johnson,	15 00
Paid City of Keene, Aldrich fire,	50 00
Paid R. L. Blood with 3 men watching at Aldrich fire,	28 50
Paid City of Keene, truck fire at East Westmoreland,	25 00
Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, fire near J. F. Fredette,	5 20
Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, fire near Westmoreland Depot, fire near R. R.,	87 70

Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, fire near East Westmoreland, fire near R. R.,	4 00
Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, fire near Westmoreland Depot, fire near R. R.,	2 20
Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, Gilboa fire,	723 82
Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, B. & M.,	131 43
Paid G. A. Capron fire warden, B. & M.,	50 77
Paid G. E. Britton, lunch for men watching at Aldrich fire,	1 00

\$1,124 62

Received from state due Feb. 1, 1944,	\$10 05
Received from state $\frac{1}{2}$ fire near J. F. Fredette,	2 60
Received from B. & M., all on fire near R. R.,	93 90
Received from state part of Gilboa fire,	401 91

The State Forestry Commission allows a rate of 50 cents per hour for Fire-fighting, and reimburses the Towns one-half of this rate only. At this fire there were two section crews from the B. & M. railroad who received their Union wage per order W.L.B. Hence the balance of this higher wage falls onto the town to pay.

HISTORICAL PAPERS

Unexpended balance of appropriation,	\$83 05
Paid Florence Taylor, typing,	\$88 50

BOUNTIES

Due from state, Feb. 1, 1944,	\$66 90
Received from state,	66 90
Paid selectmen, bounties 1944,	64 00
Due from state, Feb. 1, 1945,	64 00

ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY

Amount due school district, Feb. 1, 1944,	\$149 73
Paid school district,	149 73
Received from Dog licenses,	\$217 80
Paid Walter C. Taylor, collecting dog tax,	10 30

Amount due school district Jan. 1, 1945, \$207 50

HEALTH

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$50 00
Paid L. E. McClenning collecting rubbish,	16 80

VITAL STATISTICS

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$16 00
Paid Ruth E. Burt, recording births, marriages, deaths,	9 00

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Voted to raise and appropriate of this amount	
$\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% is required by law,	\$2,800 00
Received from state for Class V highway,	350 20
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Total joint fund to be divided by road agents,	\$3,150 20
Expended by Charles Messer,	\$1,221 40
Expended by Leon McClenning,	821 75
Expended by Charles Moon,	863 20

Balance of money expended on Aldrich hill, Aldrich bridge railing at Goodnow mill pond, F. E. Aldrich road and stringers for red bridge near Dutton cider mill for protection of people and town.

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$1,600 00
Expended by Fletcher Fredette winter 1943-44,	266 44
Expended by C. W. Messer winter 1943-44,	248 20
Expended by L. E. McClenning winter 1943-44,	148 76
Expended by George Kingsbury winter 1943-44,	22 50
Expended by C. W. Moore winter 1944,	125 35
Expended by C. W. Messer, winter 1944,	170 68
Expended by L. E. McClenning winter 1944,	111 40
Holbrook Grocery Co., 6 tons salt,	105 00
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	\$1,198 33

GENERAL EXPENSE OF DISTRICT

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$300 00
Paid Perkins Machine Co., steel,	32 28

Paid Frank J. Avery, repairs,	123 24
Paid Fred Huntley, rake teeth,	34 00
Paid Gale Hill, repairs,	5 15
Paid R. C. Hazelton, blade and bolts,	10 20
Paid R. L. Blood, plow and repairs,	47 00
Paid D. A. Paine, plank,	212 01
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	\$464 48

IMPROVED SECTION OF GRAVEL ROADS

Voted to raise and appropriate calcium and tar,	\$2,650 00
Paid for calcium,	589 96
Tar was unobtainable.	

ALDRICH BRIDGE

May 11 it was discovered that an abutment at Aldrich bridge had collapsed and bridge was down. Owing to war conditions it was deemed best to install an eight foot culvert and fill in road.

Paid Arthur Wilson, 8 ft. boiler plate culvert,	\$300 00
Bragg Lumber Co., cement,	14 40
Filling in road, laying up walls, etc.,	328 14
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	\$642 54

TRA ROAD

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$247 40
State share,	989 59
State balance Feb. 1, 1944,	49
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Total joint fund,	\$1,237 48
Paid town share to state,	\$247 40
All bills paid by state	
Unexpended balance of state share,	\$ 02

C. W. MESSER,
Foreman.

TOWN OF WESTMORELAND TOWN ROAD ESTIMATE FOR 1945

SURFACE TREATED GRAVEL:

Maintenance of 3.58 miles of Surface Treated Gravel	
@ \$135.00 per mile,	\$483 30

SURFACE TREATMENT:

Walpole River Rd. .80 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 1500 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi.	\$360 00
River Rd. .80 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 1500 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi.	360 00
Spofford Rd. .70 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 1300 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi.	315 00
Gilbo Station Rd. .10 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 200 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi.	45 00
Old S. A. by cemetery .38 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 725 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi.	171 00

Total,	2.78 mi. @ 1/5 gal. tar 5225 gals. @ \$450.00 per mi. \$1255 00
	\$1738 30

NOTE. The estimate of surface treatment work includes the cost of Tar, putting out sand and other work involved in Surface Treatment work.

CALCIUM TREATED GRAVEL:

7.50 miles @ 4 tons of calcium per mile. 30 tons calcium @ \$21.50	\$645 00
Maintenance of 7.50 miles of calcium treated roads	
@ \$90.00 per mile,	675 00

Maintenance of 25.60 miles of remaining Class V roads	
@ \$90.00 per mile,	\$2304 00

SPECIAL WORK

Scarifying and resurfacing .80 miles of River Rd. from County Farm toward Chesterfield,	\$600 00
Repair of Walpole River Rd. caused by settling of fill,	300 00
	\$900 00

SUMMARY:

Surface treated gravel,	3.58 miles	\$1738 30
Calcium treated gravel,	7.50 miles	1320 00
Other Class V roads,	25.60 miles	2304 00
Special work,		900 00
	36.68 miles	\$6262 30
Total town roads,		

HAROLD H. EATON,
State Highway Dept.

STREET LIGHTING

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$120 00
Paid Public Service Co., lights,	109 80

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$50 00
Paid Ernest Chase, spraying trees,	4 00
Paid Briggs fund committee for candy, nuts, etc.,	20 54
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	\$24 54

MONADNOCK REGION ASSOCIATION

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$59 00
Paid Monadnock Region association,	59 00

LIBRARIES

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$80 00
Paid Edith Bridgeman, library treasurer,	80 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$600 00
Paid N. H. Welfare association for old age assistance,	427 89

TOWN POOR AND VETERANS' AID

Voted to raise and appropriate,	150 00
Paid County of Cheshire, hospital care for William French.	21 43
Paid Charles Fletcher, burial for William French,	109 09
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	\$130 52
Aid to veterans,	\$23 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$25 00
Paid G. H. Tilden, flags for soldiers' graves,	5 20
Paid G. H. Tilden, service flag,	19 71
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	\$24 91

CHARITY

Hannah Draper trust fund, interest to be distributed to aged and needy at discretion of selectmen, was distributed to 13 deserving families to the amount of \$139.10.

Paid Hannah Draper trust fund interest to thirteen deserving families to amount of,	\$139 10
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CEMETERIES

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$75 00
Paid Seldon B. Lund, mowing meadow cemetery,	20 40
Paid C. L. Paine, mowing Gline cemetery,	7 50
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	\$27 90

LEGAL EXPENSE

Voted to raise and appropriate,	\$25 00
Paid W. H. Watson Atty.,	4 00
Paid O. E. Cain, town counsel,	20 15
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	\$24 15

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Unredeemed tax of 1941,	\$395 79
Unredeemed tax of 1942,	88 82
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Total unredeemed tax Feb. 1, 1944,	\$484 61
Taxes bought by town in 1944,	56 38
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	\$540 99
Received on redemption tax interest cost 1941,	\$495 42
Received on redemption tax interest cost 1942,	89 17
Received on redemption tax interest cost 1943,	3 22
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	\$587 81
Total unredeemed tax Jan. 1, 1945,	
Tax 1943,	\$54 41
Tax 1942	9 13
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	\$63 54

INTEREST

Voted to raise and appropriate on long term notes,	\$10 00
Voted to raise and appropriate on temporary loans,	50 00

Paid treasurer of trust funds interest on long term notes,	\$8 51
Paid Cheshire National bank, interest on temporary loan,	16 50
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	\$25 01

LEGACIES

Received from Jessie Joslyn, fund for cemetery lot,	\$100 00
Received from Lelia and Henry Bingham, fund for cemetery lot,	100 00
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Paid treasurer of trust funds,	\$200 00

POLL TAXES TO STATE

State required \$3.00 be assessed on all polls for soldiers bonus.	
Paid state treasurer for 328 polls \$3 each collected before Jan. 1, 1945,	\$984 00

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dog licenses due school district Feb. 1, 1944,	\$149 73
Paid school district, dog licenses,	149 73
Amount due school district, balance of 1943 appropriation,	\$3,718 87
Paid school district, balance of 1943 appropriation,	3,718 87
Raised for support of schools,	\$9,458 00
Salaries of district officers,	\$223 50
Truant officer and census,	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	360 00
\$2 per capita tax,	280 00
Tuitions at high school,	2,350 00
Other obligations,	80 00 3,303 50
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	\$12,761 50
Less estimated income from state,	3,664 00
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Amount to be raised by taxation,	\$9,097 50

Paid school district treasurer part of-1944 appropriation,	3,500 00
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Amount due school district Jan. 1, 1945,	\$5,597 50
Dog licenses due school district Jan. 1, 1945,	207 50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Voted to borrow money in anticipation of taxes:

Borrowed of Cheshire National bank,	\$2,000 00
Paid Cheshire National bank,	2,000 00

LONG TERM NOTES

Balance due on town hall building note, Feb. 1, 1944,	\$2,550 00
Paid town hall building note,	2,550 00

COUNTY TAX

County warrant for county tax,	\$1,415 85
Paid county treasurer for county tax,	1,415 85

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR CHRISTIAN,
GLENN E. BRITTON,
LAWRENCE A. LEACH,
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

CHARLES MESSER, ROAD REPORT

SNOW BILL FEBRUARY 1944

Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ \$2.50,	\$40 00
Charles Messer, 15 hrs. @ \$1.30,	19 50
Elwin Messer, 15 hrs. @ 50c,	7 50
	\$67 00

SNOW BILL MARCH 1944

Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ \$1.30,	\$36 40
Elwin Messer, 28 hrs. @ 50c,	14 00
Morris Willey, 6 yds. gravel,	60
	\$51 00

MAINTENANCE

WEEK ENDING APRIL 15

Charles Messer, 38 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$57 00
Elwin Messer, 26 hrs. @ 60c,	15 60
Star Greeley, 20 hrs. @ 60c,	12 00
J. Fred Fredette, 16 yds. gravel,	1 60
	\$86 20

WEEK ENDING APRIL 29

Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$48 00
Star Greeley, 40 hrs @ 60c,	24 00
Elwin Messer, 22 hrs. @ 60c,	14 20
Charles Messer, Glebe road, 3 bridge stringers,	6 00
	\$92 20

WEEK ENDING MAY 27

Charles Messer, 49 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$73 50
Elwin Messer, 16 hrs. @ 60c,	9 60
Star Greeley, 49 hrs. @ 60c,	29 40
Arthur Whitehouse, 4 hrs. @ 60c,	2 40
	\$114 90

WEEK ENDING JUNE

Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$60 00
Star Greeley, 40 hrs. @ 60c,	24 00
Elwin Messer, 16 hrs. @ 60c,	9 60
Charles Messer, logs for Lawrence bridge,	6 00

\$99 60

WEEK ENDING JULY 1

Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$42 00
Star Greeley, 20 hrs. @ 60c,	12 00
Elwin Messer, 24 hrs. @ 60c,	14 40

\$68 40

WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5

Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$36 00
Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ 60c,	19 20
Thomas Hatt, 25 hrs. @ 60c,	15 00

\$70 20

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2

Charles Messer, 24 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$36 00
Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ 60c,	16 80
Thomas Hatt, 28 hrs. @ 60c,	16 80

\$69 60

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 16

Charles Messer, 36 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$54 00
Charles Messer, 36 hrs. @ 60c,	21 60

\$75 60

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 30

Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$42 00
Charles Messer, 28 hrs. @ 60c,	16 80

\$60 80

WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 28

Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$60 00
Orin Harvey, 40 hrs. @ 60c,	24 00

Fred Canterbury, 40 hrs. @ 60c,	24 00
Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ 60c,	24 00

\$132 00

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4

Arthur Whitecomb, 6 hrs. @ \$5.00,	\$30 00
Harold Stoddard, 6 hrs. @ \$3.00,	18 00
Ralph Payne, 4 hrs. \$3.00,	12 00
William Pierce, 16 hrs. @ \$1.80,	28 80
Charles Messer, 8 hrs. @ \$2.40,	19 20
Orin Harvey, 16 hrs. @ 60c,	9 60
Russell Wellington, 6 hrs. @ 60c,	3 60
Peter Murrey, 3 hrs. @ \$2.40,	7 20
Louis Humphrey, 16 hrs. @ 60c,	9 60
Fred Canterbury, 6 hrs. @ 60c,	3 60
Charles Davidson, 3 hrs. @ 60c,	1 80
J. Fred Fredette, 319 yds. gravel	31 90

\$175 30

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 11

Charles Messer, 3 hrs. @ \$2.40,	\$7 20
Roger Spaulding, 3 hrs. @ \$1.80,	5 40
Royce Bros. 2 hrs. @ \$1.80,	3 60
2 trucks, Royce Bros. 3 hrs. @ \$2.40,	7 20
2 trucks, Charles Lepisto, 3 hrs. @ \$2.40,	7 20
Charles Lepisto, 3 hrs. @ 2.40,	7 20
Truck, Arthur Whitecomb, 3 hrs. @ \$3.00,	9 00
Shovel, Arthur Whitecomb, 3 hrs. @ \$5.00,	15 00
Bulldozer, Arthur Whitecomb, 3 hrs. @ \$5.00,	15 00
Arthur Post, 150 yds. gravel,	15 00
L. Cashmore, 3 hrs. @ 60c,	1 80
Walter Post, 3 hrs. @ 60c,	1 80

\$95 40

WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 18

Charles Messer, 32 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$48 00
Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ 60c,	24 00
Russell Wellington, 3 hrs. @ 60c,	1 80

\$73 80

SNOW BILL
DECEMBER

Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ \$2.50,	\$40 00
Charles Messer, 40 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$60 00
Charles Messer, 30 hrs. @ 60c,	18 00
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Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ \$1.50,	\$24 00
William Reed, 16 hrs. @ 60c,	9 60
Charles Messer, 16 hrs. @ 60c,	9 60
Arthur Whitecomb, sand,	9 48
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LEON McCLENNING AGENT

FEBRUARY 1944

L. McClenning, 24½ hrs. sanding @ \$1.30,	\$31 85
L. McClenning, 18 hrs. plowing @ \$2.00,	36 00
C. Davidson, 24½ hrs. labor @ 50c,	12 25
C. Staples, 16½ hrs. labor @ 50c,	8 25
	<hr/> \$88 35

MARCH

L. L. McClenning, 6½ hrs. sanding @ \$1.30,	\$8 45
L. McClenning, 4 hrs. plowing @ \$2.00,	8 00
L. McClenning 39 hrs. labor @ 50c,	19 50
C. Davidson, 23½ hrs. labor @ 50c,	11 75
C. Staples, 14½ hrs. labor, @ 50c,	7 25
	<hr/> \$54 95

APRIL

MAINTENANCE

L. McClenning, 21½ hrs. truck @ \$1.50,	\$32 25
L. McClenning, 25 hrs. labor @ 60c,	15 00
C. Davidson, 20½ hrs. labor 60c,	12 30
C. Staples, 23½ hrs. labor @ 60c,	14 10
Robert Perry 23 hrs. tractor @ \$1.50,	34 50
Star Greeley, 25 hrs. labor @ 60c,	15 00

C. Kenyon, 9 hrs. labor @ 60c,	5 40
S. Kenyon, 9 hrs. labor @ 60c,	5 40
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	\$133 95

MAY 1944

L. McClenning, 39 hrs. truck @ \$1.50,	\$58 50
L. McClenning, 26½ hrs. labor @ 60c,	15 90
C. Davidson, 46½ hrs. labor @ 60c,	27 90
C. Staples, 22 hrs. labor @ 60c,	13 20
S. Greeley, 73 hrs. labor @ 60c,	43 80
3 rakes @ \$1.40,	4 20
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	\$163 50

JUNE 1944

L. McClenning, 33 hrs. truck @ \$1.50,	\$49 50
L. McClenning, 11 hrs. labor @ 60c,	6 60
Nails,	1 20
C. Davidson, 4 hrs. labor @ 60c,	2 40
Staples, 26 hrs. labor @ 60c,	15 60
S. Greeley, 29 hrs. labor @ 60c,	17 40
C. Messer, 8 hrs. truck @ \$1.50,	12 00
W. Lawrence, 4 hrs. labor @ 60c,	2 40
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	\$107 10

SEPTEMBER

L. McClenning 8 hrs. truck @ \$1.50,	\$12 00
S. Greeley, 8 hrs. labor, 60c,	4 80
C. Davidson, 8 hrs. labor @ 60c,	4 80
C. Staples 8 hrs. labor @ 60c,	4 80
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	\$26 40

MARCH 1944 TAR ROAD

L. McClenning, 3 hrs. truck @ \$1.50,	\$4 50
C. Davidson, 3 hrs. labor, 60c,	1 80
C. Staples, 3 hrs. labor @ 60c,	1 80
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	\$8 10

JUNE

L. McClenning, 17 hrs, truck, @ \$1.50,	\$25 50
L. McClenning, 8 hrs. labor @ 60c,	4 80
Star Greeley, 24 hrs. labor @ 60c,	14 40
C. Davidson, 18 hrs. labor @ 60c,	10 80
C. Staples, 7 hrs. labor @ 60c,	4 20
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	\$59 70

OCTOBER SHOVEL—GRAVEL

Royce Bros. 16 hrs. @ \$2.40,	\$38 40
R. J. McKenven, 16 hrs. @ \$2.40,	38 40
R. Spaulding, 16 hrs. @ \$1.80,	28 80
W. Lawrence, 16 hrs. labor @ 60c,	9 60
C. Staples, 15 hrs. @ 60c,	9 00
L. McClenning, 16 hrs, labor @ 60c,	9 60
C. Davidson, 2 hrs. labor @ 60c,	1 20
J. Fredette, 371 yds. gravel @ 10c,	37 10
A. Whitcomb, shovel,	25 00
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	\$197 10
Billed to Robert Perry,	22 35
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	\$174 75

OCTOBER

L. McClenning, 24 hrs. truck @ \$1.50,	\$36 00
L. McClenning, 16 hrs. labor @ 60c,	9 60
C. Davidson, 24 hrs. labor @ 60c,	14 40
C. Staples, 16 hrs. labor @ 60c,	9 60
W. Lawrence, 32 hrs. labor @ 60c,	19 20
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	\$88 80

NOVEMBER

L. McClenning, 12 hrs. labor @ 60c,	\$7 20
L. McClenning, 10 hrs, truck @ \$1.50,	15 00
C. Staples, 38 hrs, labor, @ 60c,	22 80
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	\$45 00

DECEMBER—WINTER

L. McClenning, 12 hrs. labor @ 60c,	\$7 20
L. McClenning, 8 hrs. plowing @ \$2.00,	16 00
L. McClenning, 23 hrs. truck @ \$1.50,	34 50
C. Davidson, 18½ hrs. labor @ 60c,	11 10
S. Staples, 18½ hrs. labor @ 60c,	11 10
W. Lawrence, 33 2-3 hrs. labor @ 60c,	20 20

 \$100 10

Robert Moore, gravel, 39 yds. @ 10c,	\$3 90
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SUMMER GRAVEL

L. Churchill, 2 loads @ 15c,	\$ 30
L. McClenning, 6 loads @ 15c,	90
Cheshire C. Farm, 8 loads @ 15c,	1 20

GRAVELING ON ROAD TO ROBERT PERRY

75 yds. gravel @ 10c,	\$7 50
Royce, 1½ hrs. @ \$2.40,	3 60
J. McKenven, 1½ hrs. @ \$2.40,	3 60
R. Spaulding, 1½ hrs. @ \$1.80,	2 70
W. Laurence, 1½ hrs. @ 60c,	90
Staples, 1½ hrs. @ 60c,	90
McClenning, 1½ hrs. @ 60c,	90
A. Whitcomb, 1½ hrs. shovel,	2 25

 \$22 35

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

For The Year Ending December 31, 1944

Edith Bridgeman, library treasurer,	\$80 00
Forrest F. Hall, cemetery work,	2 40
Helen Terry, Christmas fund,	25 65
Seldon B. Lund, work on Barrows lot,	2 00
East Westmoreland Cemetery association,	39 00
Lawrence C. Burt, cemetery work,	60 00
O. W. Billings, school treasurer,	92 13
Edith Bridgeman library treasurer,	62 45
Town of Westmoreland,	190 58
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CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Treasurer of Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON,
NELLIE C. ALDRICH,
CHARLES H. ALDRICH,
Trustees.

Dec. 31, 1944.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1816	Jotham Lord Fund, as town may vote	Walpole Savings Bank	\$2,000.00	2 1/2%	\$80.00	\$48.54	\$80.00	\$48.54
1817	Eliphalet Fox fund for schools	" "	1,000.00	2 1/2%	25.15	25.15	25.15	25.15
1839	Town literary fund for schools	" "	1,772.76	2 1/2%	44.57	44.57	44.57	44.57
1890*	Henry Estey fund for schools	" "	891.67	2 1/2%	22.41	22.41	22.41	22.41
1895	Charlotte West for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2%	7.54	7.54	7.50	91.71
1904	Lucy E. Stratton fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	2.51	2.51	2.50	20.69
1907	Mary A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	16.27	2.51		18.78
1908	Frank A. Ware fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2%	33.85	2.51	2.50	33.86
1914	Frank T. Cole fund for abandoned cemeteries	" "	500.00	2 1/2%	49.30	12.57		61.87
1914	Julia Britton fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2%	37.11	5.02	3.50	38.63
1914	Gline fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	132.00	2 1/2%	10.80	3.31	2.50	14.11
1916	Ephraim Hunt fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2%	27.04	2.51	2.50	27.05
1916	Emily Estey fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/2%	18.21	5.02	3.50	19.73
1916	Louisa F. Shelley fund for cemetery lot	" "	50.00	2 1/2%	7.64	1.21	1.50	7.35
1917	Martha Wood Burt fund for library	Walpole Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2%	12.14	12.14	12.14	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for library	" "	2,000.00	2 1/2%	50.31	50.31	50.31	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00	2 1/2%	25.15	25.15	25.15	20.72
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for Christmas	" "	20.00	2 1/2%	5.02	5.02	.50	55.53
1918	Oliver L. Briggs fund for cemetery lot	" "	50.00	2 1/2%	5.31	1.24	1.50	5.05
1919	Laura Kennedy fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	23.75	2.51	2.00	23.76
1920	J. E. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	1.35	2.51	2.00	1.86
1920	Curtis G. Britton fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	25.50	2.51	2.50	25.51
1920	Manley P. Horton fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	25.56	2.51	2.50	25.57
1923	Earl Warren fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	.97	2.51	2.00	1.48
1925	Sabrina Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" "	50.00	2 1/2%	.71	1.24	1.00	.95
1925	Agnes B. Pierce fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	17.39	2.51	2.50	17.40
1925	Eli C. Wellington fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	5.03	2.51	2.00	5.54
1928	William J. Hall fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2%	20.34	2.51	2.00	20.85
1928	Adella M. Barrows fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2%	6.63	2.51	2.50	6.64
1929	Adeline C. Buffum fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2%	.86	2.51	2.00	1.37
1929	Martha A. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2 1/2%	50.33	5.02	5.00	50.35
1929	Fasper Hall fund for cemetery lot	" "	200.00	2 1/2%				

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1944

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					Beginning of Year	End of Year			
1929	Charles Hager fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	.65	2.51	2.51	2.50	.96
1930	Fannie E. Cole fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	6.26	2.51	2.51	2.00	6.77
1932	Isa M. Capron fund for cemetery lot	" "	50.00	2½%	.83	1.24	1.24	1.00	1.07
1932	Carroll F. Capron fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	.61	2.51	2.51	2.00	1.12
1932	Mary Callahan fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	4.75	2.51	2.51	2.00	6.78
1932	Edgar F. Dean fund for cemetery lot	" "	150.00	2½%	2.91	3.76	3.76	3.50	3.17
1932	Richard D. Greene fund for cemetery lot	" "	250.00	2½%	17.15	6.28	6.28	.96	22.47
1932	Edward Smith fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	9.72	2.51	2.51	2.50	9.73
1934	Nellie C. Holman fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	5.49	2.51	2.51	2.50	5.50
1934	Cornelia E. Leach fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	1.36	2.51	2.51	2.00	1.87
1934	Charles L. Craig fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	.86	2.51	2.51	2.50	.87
1935	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	U. S. Govt. Bonds	3,601.66	2½%	90.58	90.58	90.58	90.58	19.51
1935	William S. Starkey gift fund for needy	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	18.49	5.02	5.02	4.00	9.50
1935	Ralph E. Proctor fund for cemetery lot	" "	136.18	2½%	6.57	3.41	3.41	2.50	2.33
1935	Marj E. Sargent fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	2.32	2.51	2.51	2.50	3.58
1937	Charles H. Park fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	3.57	2.51	2.51	2.50	3.58
1937	John R. Burt fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.50	2.51
1937	Ella Abbott fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	21.46	5.02	5.02	.48	19.68
1938	Frank E. Aldrich fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	15.14	5.02	5.02	2.00	.62
1939	Forrest W. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	.11	2.51	2.51	2.00	.75
1939	Frank P. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" "	50.00	2½%	.51	1.24	1.24	1.00	
1940	Flora Burt fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	6.69	2.51	2.51	4.00	
1941	Gatus K. Hall fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	.44	2.51	2.51	2.00	
1942	William A. Graves fund for cemetery lot	Walpole Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	1.26	2.51	2.51	2.00	
1943	William H. Parker fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.00	
1943	Edward C. Greene fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	1.56	3.76	3.76	2.50	2.82
1944	Emma Atherton fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%		1.87	1.87	2.00	
1944	Jessie M. B. Joslin fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%					
1944	Bingham fund for cemetery lot	" "	100.00	2½%					
1944	Overdraft Atherton Fund					.13			
Grand totals			\$23204.27		\$778.75	\$576.08	\$554.21		\$800.62

REPORT OF BRIGGS FUND COMMITTEE

JANUARY 1945

Receipts: •

Interest on fund,	\$25 65	
Gifts: Board of selectmen,	20 54	
S. V.—P.-T. A.,	5 00	
Mrs. Geo. S. Wildey,	1 00	
Mrs. Amos Hatt,	1 00	
Miss Sarah Lamb,	1 00	
Mr. Geo. Danziger,	1 00	
Corner P.-T. A.,	1 00	
		\$56 19

Disbursements:

93 gifts for children,	\$26 07	
Candy, peanuts and tangerines for school and pre-school children,	20 54	
Movies,	9 48	
		\$56 09

Credit in hands of committee,	\$ 10
Total number on list 130.	

Your committee would have been at its wits end this year except for the loving co-operation of parents, teachers, friends and city fathers.

HELEN P. TERRY,
Committee.

REPORT OF WESTMORELAND LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1944,	\$119 14
Cash from sale of paper etc.,	5 00
Income from Jotham Lord fund,	80 00
Town appropriation,	80 00
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Total Receipts,	\$284 14

EXPENDITURES

Salary of librarian, Mrs. R. Rhodes,	\$66 00
Salary of janitor,	11 25
Cheshire Oil Co., oil for furnace,	8 85
Public Service Co., lights,	12 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance,	24 39
C. Aldrich Co., insurance,	12 50
H. R. Huntting Co., books,	35 60
G. H. Tilden Co., books,	8 68
Lucy Thompson, books,	5 55
Keene Book Shop, books,	75 82
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Total expenditures,	\$260 64
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945,	23 50
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	\$284 14

EDITH F. BRIDGEMAN,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance from last year,	\$1 16
Dues collected since Feb. 12, 1944,	3 98

\$5 14

EXPENDITURES

World topics and postage,	\$1 05
N. H. L. A., dues and postage,	1 13
Book, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn,"	1 00
Postage,	30

\$3 48

Balance,	\$1 66
Number of patrons,	243
Number of books issued,	4,168
Number of books discarded,	15
Number of books in library,	5,381

BOOKS PRESENTED

Miss Olive Nims,	1
State books,	5
Mrs. Roger Bridgeman,	18
Mrs. W. M. Corse,	2
Mrs. H. Bramwell Shaw,	1
Miss Madelyn Chickering,	1
Mrs. Lewis Cousens,	48
Mary Bridgeman,	2
Mr. Howard Bradford,	33
Miss Lucy Paine,	1
Mrs. William H. Peabody,	1
Rev. Frederick Robinson,	2
Mr. Emery Neff,	1

DOROTHY RHODES,
Librarian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL PAPERS

The work of sorting and typing the Historical papers of Mrs. Abbott's has continued through the past year. The family genealogies have nearly all been copied but there remains a quantity of material of varied historical interest which should be copied. The previous appropriation for this purpose has been depleted.

The committee has been asked "What does all this work amount to?" To those people who have an interest in the Town, there are valuable records and items of information. The compiling of these records represents years of patient research and if not preserved will be lost forever.

RUTH E. BURT,
GLAYDS L. PLOOF,
RUTH K. CHURCHILL,

Committee

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Briggs Christmas Fund Committee report, Tax Collector, Library Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds and Road Agents and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROGER L. BRIDGEMAN,
Auditor.

Jan. 29, 1945.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 13th day of March 1945 at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To determine the sense of the district regarding the consolidation of the Corner school and a part of the East Westmoreland school with the Village school.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland, this 3rd day of February, 1945.

EDWARD C. GREENE,
LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON,
MARJORIE A. HUDSON,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

EDWARD C. GREENE,
LAWRENCE J. JOHNSON,
MARJORIE A. HUDSON,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944

RECEIPTS

State aid,	\$2,951 34
Income from local taxation,	7,500 00
From sources other than taxes:	
Trust funds,	121 64
Total receipts,	<u>\$10,572 98</u>
Cash on hand July 1, 1943,	<u>1,639 12</u>
Grand total,	<u>\$12,212 10</u>

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$223 50
Superintendent's salary,	360 00
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	21 93

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	5,698 90
Text books,	119 20
Scholars' supplies,	166 39
Flags and appurtenances,	2 62
Other expenses of instruction,	25 54

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	496 75
Fuel,	526 95
Water, light and janitor's supplies,	162 69
Minor repairs and expenses,	375 99

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Health supervision,	340 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,068 00
High school tuition,	1,966 72
Other special activities,	74 62

Fixed charges:

Per capita tax,	274 00
Insurance,	77 50

Construction and equipment::

New equipment,	131 10
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Total payments,	\$12,122 40
Total cash on hand June 30, 1944,	89 70
Grand total,	\$12,212 10

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR 1943-1944

Salaries of the district officers:

Edward C. Greene,	\$50 00
Lawrence J. Johnson,	50 00
Marjorie A. Hudson,	60 00
O. W. Billings,	55 00
John Terry,	3 50
Olive E. Nims,	5 00
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	\$223 50

Superintendent's salary:

Edward C. Greene, Union Treasurer,	\$360 00
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	\$360 00

School census:

Marjorie A. Hudson,	\$10 00
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	\$10 00

Expenses of administration:

Chase's Book Store,	\$ 90
Charles D. Dalzell,	1 03
Marjorie A. Hudson, Union Treasurer,	20 00

 \$21 93

Teachers' salaries:

Dorothy Dunn,	\$780 00
Gertrude Putnam,	880 00
Marjorie Nelson,	881 50
Sara Lamb,	984 00
Doris Williams,	984 00
Mildred Whitecomb,	333 00
Collector of Internal Revenue,	827 40
Ruth Whitehouse,	4 00
Carrie Paine,	25 00

 \$5,698 90

Text books:

Beckley—Cardy,	\$24 83
Laidlaw Bros.,	7 92
The Macmillan Co.,	44 33
The Grolier Society, Inc.,	25 41
Scott, Foresman Co.,	2 07
Silver Burdette Co.,	12 17
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	2 47

 \$119 20

Scholar supplies:

American Education Press,	\$31 56
Edward E. Babb Co.,	51 85
Scott, Foresman Co.,	25 04
American Book Co.,	16 86
Silver Burdette Co.,	24 35
Doubleday, Doran Co.,	4 46
C. A. Gregory Co.,	3 46
The Macmillan Co.,	6 67
Mildred E. Whitecomb,	2 14

 \$166 39

Flags and appurtenances:

Pearson Bros.,	\$2 62
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\$2 62

Other expenses of instruction:

Mildred E. Whitecomb,	\$2 05
Frontier Press Co.,	5 61
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 30
Webster Publishing Co.,	1 58
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 00
Anita H. Aldrich,	10 00

\$25 54

Janitor service:

Vera McClenning,	\$1 75
Nellie Harvey,	2 00
Sterling Kenyon,	7 00
Marjorie A. Hudson,	74 00
Hiram Woodward,	148 00
Orin Harvey,	197 00
C. H. Norcross,	4 00

\$496 75

Fuel:

Marjorie A. Hudson,	\$2 20
George Moody,	3 75
E. C. Greene,	4 00
L. E. McClenning,	7 50
L. J. Johnson,	1 75
Pierce-Wells Gas Co.,	8 75
Six-O-Three Farm,	480 00
Hiram Woodward,	7 00
Town of Westmoreland,	12 00

\$526 95

Water, light and janitor supplies:

Public Service Co.,	\$121 84
Rochester Germicide Co.,	24 00

Marjorie A. Hudson,	29
C. B. Dolge Co.,	6 75
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.,	9 81

\$162 69

Minor repairs and expenses:

Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$6 34
Charles Messer,	12 20
L. J. Johnson,	29 75
Elwin Messer,	12 00
E. C. Greene,	174 49
Spencer Hardware Co.,	24 36
Hiram Woodward,	18 27
Thayer Portable House Co.,	24 82
Knowlton-Stone Co.,	7 62
Pearson Bros.,	13 22
M. S. Perkins Machine Co.,	4 10
George Moody,	1 75
Amos Hatt,	4 00
Eugene Smith,	12 00
Marjorie A. Hudson,	8 40
Frank Pond,	4 00
Carey Chair Mfg. Co.,	10 12
Ralph E. Libby,	2 75
Public Service Co.,	1 80
Walter Taylor,	4 00

\$375 99

Health supervision:

E. C. Greene, Union Treasurer,	\$340 00
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\$340 00

Transportation of pupils:

Vera McClenning,	\$712 00
Amos Hatt,	356 00

\$1,068 00

High school tuition:

Walpole School District,	\$1,040 00
Brattleboro School District,	40 00
Union School District,	886 72

 \$1,966 72

Other special activities:

C. C. Beedle Piano Co.,	\$ 90
H. R. Tucker,	1 00
Edward E. Babb Co.,	92
D. C. Heath Co.,	14 40
J. M. Erwin,	34 90
Doubleday-Doran Co.,	6 00
Horace Partridge Co.,	8 80
Howard-Brown,	7 70

 \$74 62

Insurance:

G. H. Aldrich & Sons,	\$37 50
Palmer Insurance Co.,	40 00

 \$77 50

New equipment:

Pierce-Wells Bottled Gas Co.,	\$30 00
Pearson Bros.,	90 30
Marjorie A. Hudson,	7 00
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	3 80

 \$131 10

Per capita tax:

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer,	\$274 00
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 \$274 00

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

July 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1944

REVENUE

Balance on hand July 1, 1944,	\$89 70
From selectmen:	
School appropriation 1944-45,	3,500 00
Balance of previous appropriation,	1,868 60
Dividend for insurance,	5 00
Total revenue,	<u>\$5,463 30</u>

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent's salary,	\$375 00
School census,	12 90
Expenses of administration,	51 06
Teachers' salaries,	2,139 20
Text books,	100 21
Scholars' supplies,	23 85
Flags and appurtenances,	21 74
Other expenses of instruction,	2 25
Janitor service,	169 00
Fuel,	21 50
Water, light and janitor supplies,	57 27
Minor repairs and expenses,	152 52
Health supervision,	170 00
Transportation of pupils,	236 00
High school tuition,	348 64
Other special activities,	38 78
Insurance,	108 67
New equipment,	2 67
Per capita tax,	280 00
Total expenditures,	<u>\$4,311 26</u>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944,	1,152 04
Balance of appropriation due from selectmen,	5,597 50
State aid check received for deposit,	2,793 09
Amount available with which to run schools to June 30, 1945,	<u>\$9,542 63</u>

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Elem. S.	Totals
Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries,	\$5,733 00	
Text books,	116 00	
Scholars' supplies,	152 00	
Flags, etc.,	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00	
Janitor service,	425 00	
Fuel,	550 00	
Water, light, etc.,	200 00	
Minor repairs, etc.,	200 00	
Health supervision,	340 00	
Transportation,	2,550 00	
Other special activities,	40 00	
		\$10,326 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers,	\$223 50	
Truant officer and census,	10 00	
High school tuition,	2,400 00	
Superintendent's salary,	375 00	
Per capita tax,	246 00	
Insurance,	80 00	
		3,334 50
Total amount required to meet school board budget,		\$13,660 50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1945,	\$600 00	
Dog tax, estimate,	125 00	
Trust funds,	92 00	
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		817 00
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		\$12,843 50

For assessment required to balance school
board budget—deduct state aid.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, June 30, 1943,	\$1,639 12
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year,	\$7,500 00
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	\$7,500 00
Income from trust funds,	\$121 64
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	\$121 64
Received from state treasurer, state aid,	\$2,951 34
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	2,951 34
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$12,212 10
Less school board orders paid,	12,122 40
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944,	\$89 70

OSCAR W. BILLINGS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Westmoreland, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

LUCY THOMPSON,
GEORGE WILDEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Westmoreland:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

Only one change was made on the teaching staff this year. Miss Arlene Farnsworth was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Marjorie Russell. Miss Farnsworth is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and has had one year of previous experience.

Our schools continue to be affected by war conditions. The shortage of teachers grows more acute in rural districts. What teachers are available seek positions first in larger communities or in consolidated schools where pay is better, where work is in single grades or subjects, and where transportation facilities are available. Many schools in the state opened this year with substitute teachers. Many others have lost teachers during the school year, replacing them only with great difficulty. The situation facing us for another year will be even more serious.

Westmoreland has been very fortunate in retaining the services of excellent teachers for its three one-room rural schools. However, the prospect of filling vacancies in these schools is not encouraging. It is now practically impossible to find a person who is willing to teach all eight grades in a one-room rural school. It is very doubtful if this situation will ever improve. The supply of capable rural teachers has fast dwindled and none have been or are being trained for this type of work.

The time has come when the Westmoreland School District must give immediate and very serious consideration to ways of meeting the possibility of an unfilled vacancy in one or all of its rural schools.

The situation in Westmoreland is more complicated by the fact that the state has already withheld state aid approval on the salary of one teacher.

Since the total enrollment in the schools of the district could be handled by three teachers in a centralized school, it is entirely possible that further reduction in state aid for salaries may be made.

The state will, however, continue to provide funds for transportation of pupils provided such transportation contributes to a more economical distribution of the teacher load.

Because of the situation which has evolved with respect to the one-room schools, I recommend that consideration be given to the possibility of altering the village school to provide for a modern three teacher centralized school to serve the whole town.

A school of this type with modern facilities would, I believe, be adequate, economical, and satisfactory. It would provide for an expanding community and would promote civic interest and pride.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1945

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Village 1-4	Sara Lamb,	14
Village 5-8	Arline Farnsworth	12
Depot	Gertrude Putnam	20
Corner	Dorothy Dunn	16
East Westmoreland	Doris Williams	32
Total,		94

The various programs of studies recommended for the elementary schools of the state are in the process of revision. The first of this series, Arithmetic, has been completed and is now in use in our schools. The development of this program has been a cooperative undertaking combining the suggestions of the elementary teachers with the results of research and recommendations of specialists in the field of education. The result of this effort is the development of an outline of work

better suited to the maturity of children at the various grade levels.

The distributions of operations in the fundamental processes is indicated on a grade placement chart. Recommendations are made for time allotment and the application of fundamental processes to number experiences and problem solving.

Suggestions are made for constructing diagnostic tests in all grades and for the development of remedial work in the four fundamental operations with integers and fractions.

The teaching of some of the more difficult abstract processes is delayed and the instruction during the initial period progresses from the concrete to the abstract form.

The program provides for individual differences in abilities of children and for the enrichment of work for gifted children.

One section of the new program is devoted to suggestions for using the common activities of the home, school, and community in developing number concept and arithmetic experience.

After a brief period of adjustment, this program will develop as standard, thus unifying the work in arithmetic in all of our schools according to the new state standards.

HEALTH

94 pupils were inspected.

8 pupils were underweight.

6 pupils showed defective vision uncorrected.

67 were in need of dental care.

12 pupils were advised to have throat and nose examination.

1 pupil showed defective hearing.

10 pupils showed enlarged neck glands.

1 pupil was unvaccinated without proper excuse.

Dental clinics were held March 7, 1944 at South Village, and June 3, 1944 at the Corner School.

Number of pupils having dental care,	25
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Number of pupils having teeth cleaned,	17
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Number of pupils having porcelain fillings,	1
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Number of pupils having silver fillings,	17
Number of pupils having extractions,	11
Number of pupils having dental care by their own dentist,	15
Number of pupils having defective vision corrected,	2
All new and third grade pupils were given hearing tests.	

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The following repairs and improvements were made at the schools during the year:

The desk tops in all school rooms were sanded and varnished. At the Depot school the water pipe below the pump was boxed and a lower valve trap was installed. The trap door approach to the attic was enlarged. Repairs were made on the screens.

The window screens at the Corner school were repaired and the glass was set in some of the windows. At the East Westmoreland school, the cupboard was painted and several repairs of a minor nature were attended to as needed.

A new teeter board was built for the Village school.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1943-1944

Total registration,	99
Average membership,	87.39
Percentage of attendance,	94.28
Cases of tardiness,	113
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	2

Twenty-five pupils attended high school as follows: Walpole High School, 13; Keene High School, 11; Brattleboro High School, 1.

The number of tardinesses listed above does not include instances of tardiness due to late school busses. However, state regulations require that cases of tardiness due to delayed school busses must be marked in the school register and included in all attendance records to the state department. It should also be noted that, under this regulation, all tardinesses

due to delayed busses or otherwise, are recorded against the permanent attendance record of the pupils affected.

The Parent Teacher Association's contribution of money and food for the hot lunch program in some of the schools has been appreciated. The P.-T. A. at the Village school furnished some instruments for the rhythm band.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

By request of the Selectmen there is herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Town of Westmoreland for the year ending December 31, 1944.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
1944			No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
Jan. 8	Stephen Douglas	M	L	Donald Provencier	Doris Fredette	Contractor	Dummerston Vt.	Hanover
Mar. 28	Charles Harriman	M	L	Charles T. Sweeney	Elizabeth Harriman	U. S. Army	Providence, R. I.	New York City
Apr. 3	Sharon Louise	F	L	Lewis L. White	Marjorie Baker	Farm foreman	Winchester	Richfield, Ohio
June 3	Fred Lenwood, Jr.	M	L	Fred L. Porter	Christine Parker	Poultry farmer	Swauzey	Tunbridge, Vt.
Sept. 4	Anthony Charles	M	L	Theodore Dinkel	Alice Nagine	Maintenance super.	Gardner, Mass.	Tarrytown, N. Y.
Nov. 5	Dexter William	M	L	Frederick Gokey	Margaret Whitcomb	Farmer	Keene	Marlboro
" 15	Joyce Frances	F	L	Ronald Sweeney	Mary Minckler	Farm laborer	Jonesville, Vt.	Goldchester, Vt.
Dec. 1	Lawrence Henry	M	L	Leonard Patterson	Loretta Gourley	Tannery worker	Keene	Keene
" 5	Brenda Leah	F	L	Samuel Chickering	Alice Herrick	Farmer	Chesterfield	Westmoreland
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Jan. 11	Ross Gordon	M	L	Charles Legare	Eleanor Wellington	Mason	Nova Scotia	Grovelton
Mar. 9	Paul Arthur	M	L	Walter Perreault	Eveline Martin	Laborer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Troy
" 26	William Franklin	M	L	Seth Hammond	Fanny Wood	Laborer	Rindge	Lyme
Apr. 29	Joanne Marie	F	L	Richard Howell	Myrtle Farr	Mechanic	W. Chesterfield	Danvers, Mass.

**Born at Cheshire County Hospital.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1944 Feb. 19	Keene	Gerald R. White	Keene	21	Woolen mill	Saxtons River, Vt	Eugene F. White	Rockingham, Vt.	1st	Rv R E Ralph
		Glendine H. White	Westmoreland	21	Mach. inspect.	E. Westmoreland	Louis A. Parker	Reading, Vt.	1st	Keene
Mar. 11	Keene	Frank A. Little	Westmoreland	38	Lumberman	E. Unity	Helen E. Hill	Troy	2d	Rv C B Chapman
		Wilka Lois Pomeroy	Westmoreland	23	Housewife	Stockbridge, Vt.	Albert Little	Sutton	2d	Keene
Aug. 30	Keene	Ralph L. French	Westmoreland	23	Lumberman	Rockingham, Vt.	Carnie Wells	Austria	1st	Rv W W Lewis
		Doris M. Minkler	Westmoreland	18	At home	Rochester, Vt.	McAlie Kribstock	So. Royalton, Vt.	1st	Keene
Sept. 4	Westmoreland	Albert C. Field	Westmoreland	25	Farm laborer	Wetsmoreland	Jennie Fish	Marlow	1st	Keene
		Ernie E. R. Johnson	Westmoreland	22	At home	Grafton, Vt.	Annie Nichols	Keene	1st	Keene
Dec. 30	Walpole	Carl M. Barrett	Westmoreland	56	Carpenter	Sullivan	Robert Minkler	Potsdam, N. Y.	1st	Rv M D Blanc'd
		Gladys H. Stevens	Westmoreland	55	Housewife	Springfield, Vt.	Lulu Turner	Keeneco, N. Y.	1st	Westmoreland
							Frank Field	Chesterfield	2d	Rv A Lindblade
							Wm. H. Reed	Andover, Vt.	2d	Walpole
							Flossie LaBounty	Irassburg, Vt.	2d	Walpole
							Marshall Barrett	Sullivan	2d	Walpole
							Clara Spaulding	Springfield, Vt.	2d	Walpole
							Granville Leonard	Springfield, Vt.	2d	Walpole
							Louettie Lockw'd	Springfield, Vt.	2d	Walpole

*What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
1944											
Jan. 18	Maureen F. Reed	8	25	Keene		F	S		Keene		Ruby E. Brown
Apr. 12	Sigismund Ivanowski	69	11	25	Odessa, Russia	M	W		Poland	Ivanowski	Genevieve H. Alex'der
June 3	Wm. Malcolm Corse	66	0	9	Malden, Ms.	M	M	Boston, Mass.	Danville, Vt.	William A. Corse	Eliza Amis
July 22	Adam Clark Goodrum	63	8	11	White Pine, Tenn.	M	M	Tennessee	Tennessee	James Goodrum	
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Jan. 16	Winfred W. Ringland	48	4	1	Keene	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	William Ringland	Annie Laury
" 23	Annie M. Hall	76	8	8	Boston, Mass.	F	W	St. John, N. B.	St. John, N. B.	John Law	Anne Houran

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

CHESHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.	
1944										
Jan. 5	Alice T. Staples	81	11	12	Springfield, Vt.	F	D			Ann Starkey
" 19	Winfield Orson Hill	64	1	3	Winchester	M	S		Roswell Taylor	Flora Calkins
" 10	Archie Curtis	76	1	9	Newport	M	M		Orson R. Hill	Maria Ingalls
Feb. 10	Hannah Hassett	74	3	18	Granby, Can.	M	W	Canada	Elwin B. Clow	Mary Collins
" 26	George I. Daley	68	10	1	Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Thomas Daley	Anna St. Jack
Apr. 30	Thomas R. Cota	67	5	21	Lcominster, Ms.	M	W	Ireland	Edward Cota	Mary E. Gunn
May 5	Arthur C. Hewett	83	3	2	Vermont	M	W	Canada	Charles Hewett	
		70	3	24	Spofford	M	W			

*Single married or widowed. **Brought to town for burial.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944
CHESHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
May 10	William Greer	69	3	21	M	D	Meriden, Conn.	Middletown, Ct.	Thomas Greer	Mary McGovern
" 11	Joseph Bergeron	61	0	29	M	W	Canada	Canada	Eli Bergeron	Rosalie Boucher
" 20	Elizabeth Kilhart	58	0	3	F	S	N. Walpole		Louis Kilhart	
" 31	Carrie Cross	82	3	25	F	W	Fitzwilliam		Charles Byam	
June 2	Charles M. Burpee	73	11	25	M	M	Dorchester		Marshall Burpee	
" 5	John H. Hill	78	2	8	M	W	Swansey	Swansey	Henry Hill	Sarah Whitcomb
" 13	Gilmore E. Moody	69	10	7	M	W	Springfield, Vt.		George Moody	Emeline Jones
July 3	Laurence E. Gilbo	73	7	13	M	W	Northfield, Vt.		Barney Gilbo	Catherine Monahan
" 25	Joseph Lapointe	74	6	11	M	D	Ireland	Ireland	Joe Lapointe	Livina Lungue
Aug. 18	Frank H. Dingman	76	7	15	M	W	St. Albans, Vt.	Canada	Michael Blair	Mary Wirght
" 20	Arthur Blair	61	4	17	M	M	Cobleskial, N. Y.		Clifford Blair	Agnes Mayhew
Sept. 21	Fred R. Brown	65	10	4	M	M	Ossipee	Sweden	Francis Brown	Sarah Wentworth
Oct. 17	Charlotte Cameron	72	5	11	F	W	Sweden		Carl Johnson	Anne Anderson
" 20	William French	72	2	22	M	W	So. Berwick, Me.	Maine	James French	Sara Tobey
" 21	Mary E. Moore	84	7	5	F	W	Keene	Shutesbury, Mass.	Henry W. Smith	Eunice Davis
" 28	Adon E. Kidder	69	11	8	M	S	Oxford, Mass.	Oxford, Mass.	Harvey E. Kidder	Myra J. Verder
Dec. 10	Mary L. Chaplin	75	7	28	F	W	Stoddard	Concord, Mass.	George R. Jeffs	Elizabeth Carr
" 18	Lizzie S. Wheat	85	1	8	F	W	Acworth	Washington	Franklin Smith	Sarah Collins
" 24	Arthur E. Spooner	83	10	29	M	W	No. Dana, Ms.		Anizack Spooner	Rebecca Bruce

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH E. BURT, Town Clerk.

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN